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Remarks

The following remarks are responsive to the March 30, 2007 Requirement for Restriction.

Requirement for Restriction/Election of Claims

The Examiner restricted the claims to the following Groups: (I) Claims 1-5 and 10-12, directed to a composition; (II) Claims 6-7, directed to a compound; and (III) Claims 8-9, directed to a process for producing the compound. Applicants elect Claims 1-5 and 10-12 for examination on the merits.

Fees

No fees are believed due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees deemed due (or credit any balance owing) to Deposit Account No. 50-1177.

Respectfully submitted,

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